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also sparingly used in soups, but only by the better classes, as they are rather expensive. Chinese name *Pai picn tou*." (Meyer.)

23216. CANAVALI ENSIFORME (L.) DC.

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 969a, Apr. 20, 1908.) A very rare edible bean, used mainly as a stomach-strengthening food, and for this reason only to be had in medicine shops. Said to be an erect grower (?). Chinese name *Tau tou*." (Meyer.)

23217. STIZOLOBIUM sp. (?)

From Mokanshan, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 970a, Apr. 22, 1908.) A wild climbing bean found in a thicket. The pods are covered with bristling hairs, which break off easily in one's skin, but do not cause any harm." (Meyer.)

23218. SAPIUM SEBIFERUM (L.) Roxb.**Tallow tree.**

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 971a, Apr. 23, 1908.) The tallow tree, the seeds of which yield a valuable fatty substance. Grown extensively along the canals in the Chehkiang Province. The best varieties are top-grafted upon seedling stock." (Meyer.)

23219. FIRMIANA SIMPLEX (L.) W. F. Wight. (HIBISCUS SIMPLEX L.) (STERCULIA PLATANIFOLIA L. f.)

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 972a, Apr. 27, 1908.) Seeds of a tree called in Chinese *Wu tung tse*; they are sold in one or two shops as a delicatessen, but are not very tasty. They may turn out to be the ordinary *Firmiana simplex* (L.) (*Hibiscus simplex* L.), which is a great favorite with the Chinese as a shade tree in temple gardens and in court-yards." (Meyer.)

23220. PINUS KORAIENSIS S. & Z.

From Soochow, Kiangsu, China. "(No. 973a, Apr. 27, 1908.) Sold as a delicatessen by a few shops, and as such they are not bad. Said to come from Shantung, but I suspect them to have been collected in eastern Siberia from *Pinus mandshurica* or an allied form. Chinese name *Sung tse*." (Meyer.)

23221. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.**Watermelon.**

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 974a, Apr. 24, 1908.) Said to be a very fine variety of yellow-fleshed watermelon. Grown around Hangchow on rather low lands. Chinese name *Huang si kua*." (Meyer.)

23222. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.**Watermelon.**

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 975a, Apr. 20, 1908.) A watermelon with yellow flesh, said to be good; growing on low fields around Tangsi. Chinese name *Huang lien kua*." (Meyer.)

23223. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.**Watermelon.**

From Hangchow, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 976a, Apr. 24, 1908.) Said to be a very fine white-fleshed watermelon. Grown around Hangchow on rather low lands. Chinese name *Pai si kua*." (Meyer.)

23224. CITRULLUS VULGARIS Schrad.**Watermelon.**

From Tangsi, Chehkiang, China. "(No. 977a, Apr. 20, 1908.) A white-fleshed watermelon, grown on low fields around Tangsi. Chinese name *San pai tsa kua*." (Meyer.)